

Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

August 2014

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index increased 0.1 percent between July 2014 and August 2014 while the Canada All-items Index was unchanged. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index both rose 0.2 percent during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the August All-items Index increased from July 2014 primarily due to higher prices for purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, women's clothing, men's clothing and purchase and operation of recreational vehicles. Prices also increased for personal care supplies, bakery products and other food preparations.

Moderating these increases were lower prices for gasoline, fresh fruit, fresh vegetables and traveller accommodation. Prices also fell for children's clothing (including infants) processed meat and inter-city transportation.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 2.7 percent between August 2013 and August 2014 while the Canada All-items Index increased 2.1 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 2.7 percent and 2.6 percent, respectively, during the same period.

The August All-items Index increased from August 2013 primarily due to higher prices for purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, natural gas, electricity and water. Prices also rose for food purchased from restaurants, gasoline and rent.

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for non-alcoholic beverages, inter-city transportation, telephone services and cereal products (excluding infant food). Prices also fell for homeowners' maintenance and repairs, household textiles and fresh vegetables.

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**ALL-ITEMS
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
SASKATCHEWAN AND CANADA**

	Index		Percent Change	
	<u>Aug. 2014</u>	<u>Jul. 2014</u> (2002 = 100)	<u>Jul. 2014</u> to <u>Aug. 2014</u>	<u>Aug. 2013</u> to <u>Aug. 2014</u>
SASKATCHEWAN				
All-Items	129.1	129.0	0.1	2.7
Food	138.7	138.8	-0.1	2.4
Shelter	155.0	155.0	0.0	3.7
Household Operations and Furnishings	110.4	110.3	0.1	1.4
Clothing and Footwear	96.2	95.3	0.9	1.3
Transportation	122.9	122.4	0.4	3.5
Health and Personal Care	118.3	118.5	-0.2	1.5
Recreation, Education and Reading	110.1	110.1	0.0	1.9
Tobacco and Alcohol	159.0	159.3	-0.2	3.7
All-Items Excluding Energy	126.9	126.5	0.3	2.4
Energy	151.6	153.6	-1.3	5.4
CANADA				
All-Items	125.7	125.7	0.0	2.1
Food	135.9	136.5	-0.4	2.2
Shelter	132.4	132.6	-0.2	2.8
Household Operations and Furnishings	117.5	116.3	1.0	3.0
Clothing and Footwear	92.1	91.8	0.3	0.5
Transportation	130.8	131.5	-0.5	1.2
Health and Personal Care	119.2	118.9	0.3	0.9
Recreation, Education and Reading	109.4	108.9	0.5	1.4
Tobacco and Alcohol	148.4	147.1	0.9	5.7
All-Items Excluding Energy	122.4	122.1	0.2	2.0
Energy	168.3	171.9	-2.1	3.3
REGINA				
All-Items	130.1	129.9	0.2	2.7
SASKATOON				
All-Items	129.0	128.8	0.2	2.6

Note: These indices measure the percent change in consumer prices within each geographic area. The indices do not compare price levels between Saskatchewan, Canada, Regina or Saskatoon.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADA AND PROVINCES**

	Percent Change	
	<u>Jul. 2014</u> to <u>Aug. 2014</u>	<u>Aug. 2013</u> to <u>Aug. 2014</u>
Canada	0.0	2.1
Newfoundland	0.2	2.5
Prince Edward Island	-0.2	1.2
Nova Scotia	0.1	1.9
New Brunswick	0.1	1.5
Quebec	0.1	1.6
Ontario	0.0	2.5
Manitoba	-0.2	1.5
Saskatchewan	0.1	2.7
Alberta	-0.2	2.6
British Columbia	0.0	1.4
Whitehorse	-0.1	0.8
Yellowknife	0.2	1.9
Iqaluit	0.1	1.3

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PERCENT CHANGE
CANADIAN CITIES**

	Percent Change	
	<u>Jul. 2014</u> to <u>Aug. 2014</u>	<u>Aug. 2013</u> to <u>Aug. 2014</u>
St. John's	0.2	2.5
Charlottetown-Summerside	-0.2	1.3
Halifax	0.2	2.0
Saint John	0.0	1.5
Quebec City	0.2	1.6
Montreal	0.2	1.8
Ottawa	0.0	2.2
Toronto	0.0	2.6
Thunder Bay	-0.1	2.4
Winnipeg	-0.2	1.5
Regina	0.2	2.7
Saskatoon	0.2	2.6
Edmonton	-0.2	2.2
Calgary	0.0	3.2
Vancouver	0.0	1.4
Victoria	0.0	1.3
Whitehorse	-0.1	0.8
Yellowknife	0.2	1.9
Iqaluit	0.1	1.3